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PSL adds two top drawcards to boost falling attendances

Makedonia: 'We'll be the best'

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Preston Makedonia will be the most strongly-supported club in the Philips League next year.

So said club president John Branov after Makedonia had been accepted to the enlarged, 16-club league, along with Sydney Olympic and Wollongong City.

"The other three Melbourne clubs also will make a lot of money when they play against us," Branov said.

"If we fail to draw the biggest crowds in the league, then our presence at least will ensure that Hellas or Heidelberg tops the list."

In accepting Makedonia and Olympic the league was influenced by their strong crowd support. Philips League attendances have dropped alarmingly over the past few seasons.

The two extra clubs will add about \$4000 to the league's air fares bill.

Branov said his committee would move immediately to provide two rows of seating around the Connor Reserve playing pitch for about 2000 spectators.

It also would provide cover at the western side of the pitch for 1500, at a cost of about \$20,000.

The front of the pavilion also would be covered, and a press box would be installed, Branov said.

The club has applied for a full liquor licence and is confident it will be granted.

Branov, a solicitor, said

Makedonia would need three or four more players to compete in the Philips League.

And he added that former Socceroo striker Peter Ollerton would stay with Makedonia despite reports that Ollerton left J.U.S.T. precisely because he no longer wants to play PSL soccer.

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MAKEDONIA BACK: Kire Ristevski (first aid officer); John Branov (president); Gordon Flavelle (from Scotland, 1979); Gary Ward (from England, 1979); John Higham (from England, 1979); Lou Kastner (from Keilor Austria, 1979) Peter Ollerton (from J.U.S.T. 1980); Stuart Cunningham (from Scotland, 1979); Brian Edgley (coach); Nick Boshov (team manager). FRONT: Rob Cullen (from George Cross, 1979); Steve Beech (from England, 1976); Mike Rainey (from Hakoah, 1979); George McMillan (from Azzuri, Perth, 1978); Ljubo Petrovski (from Jugoslavia, 1976); Demiris (from juniors); Jeff Faulkner (from England, 1978); Claude Lucchesi (from Juventus, 1979).



• Sydney Olympic. Back row, from left: Jim Adam (coach), Houssein Housseini (from Iran, 1980), Jim Zeros (from Canterbury Marrickville, 1980), Ian Rowden (from Western Suburbs, 1979), Gary Meier (from juniors), Ken Wilson (from England, 1977), Andy Scott (from Western Suburbs, 1979), Peter Wilson (from juniors), Peter Hensman (from St George, 1980). Front: Bill Palmer (from juniors), Graham Jennings (from Adamstown Rosedale, 1978), Bobby McPherson (from Melita Eagles, 1980), Mike Cross (from England 1977), Derek Laing (from Scotland 1978), Greg Ankudinoff (from Western Suburbs). Missing: Clive Eaton (from Western Suburbs 1979).

'Newc' offers help

Twenty-two television channels throughout Australia already have linked up with next season's coverage of soccer being initially provided by the multicultural O-28 network.

This big breakthrough for the code was announced by Australian Soccer Federation president Sir Arthur George at the federation's annual meeting at the weekend.

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Olympic looks to Scheinflug, Chaldi

By TOM ANDERSON

Les Scheinflug and Gerry Chaldi are the coaches on the short list to lead Sydney Olympic in the Phillips Soccer League next year.

Attila Abonyi, who was a third candidate joined Arncliffe Scots instead.

Last season Olympic's was guided by Jim Adam who engineered the grand final and the Ampol Cup wins.

Olympic was re-admitted to the PSL by the AST executive at its AGM in Sydney last Saturday morning.

Next season the competition will be increased from 14 to 16 teams with Olympic and Preston Makedonia promoted, West Adelaide retained and St George relegated.

The voting on this controversial issue was not disclosed by the AST.

However at the executive meeting open to the Press on Saturday morning AST President Sir Arthur George said both Preston — Makedonia and Olympic had met the criteria for inclusion into the PSL.

Sir Arthur also said that although he felt very sorry for St George, the relegation rule that applied last year when Olympic was relegated must also apply this year and that's why Saints had lost their PSL status.

"Many great teams in England have recovered from being relegated and came back stronger than ever," declared Sir Arthur.

"I am sure this will be the situation with St. George."

The reaction of the Saints' management, although cool and composed, was better.

"It's not the end of the world," was the reaction of club President Alex Pongrass.

"We accept the decision. We will go ahead and bring out Frank Arak and concentrate on developing our juniors."

However Les Bordacs, the Saints general manager, was not as subdued as his president, and Bordacs described the result as "politics and nothing else".

"It all depends on who does a deal with whom," Bordacs said.

"On what guidelines did they make this decision? It had nothing to do with criteria that are supposed to govern these things."

"If we were automatic promotion and relegation we wouldn't dream of making a big thing out of it. But there are no definite guidelines."

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Beware the Greeks

Australia's world tour opener against Greece on Tuesday 11 November, will provide it with a genuine pointer to its chances in the World Cup elimination series next year.

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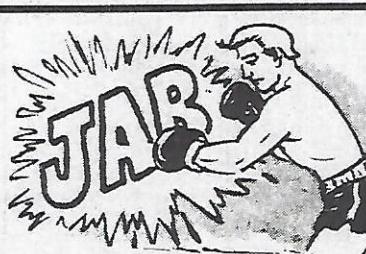
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• The winning photo

Les Shorrock is top photographer

Les Shorrock of "Soccer Action" was named Photographer of the Year at the Press awards last week.

He won the award for a brilliant action photo of Essendon Croatia goalkeeper Peter Blasby which appeared on page one of "Soccer Action" on September 20.

Shorrock, easily identified by his tartan bonnet (right) won a trip to Auckland to see Australia's World Cup game against New Zealand next April.

The prize was provided by Umbro International.

Rampley wins second award

Peter Rampley of NSW beat a short list of Tony Boskovic, Henry Witschge and Chris Bambridge to win the Referee of the Year award for the second time last Thursday.

He won it also in 1978.

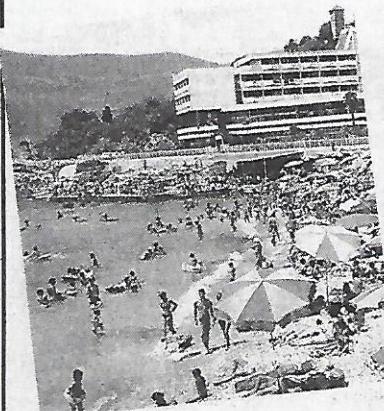
Mr. Roger Crozier of Dunlop Sports Footwear presented Rampley with the Dunlop trophy at the Menzies Hotel.

Rampley said: "A few years ago a very strong referees' inspector said to me: 'I have only one comment: when you're bad you're very bad, when you're good you're very good.'

"So the word that's appropriate tonight probably is consistency, and I'll accept the award for consistency."

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Philips not fully satisfied

Philips Industries are not entirely pleased with the return on their investment in soccer.

So said Philips director Mr E. Meijerink at the Press awards in Sydney last week.

He said while the Press had devoted more space to soccer than ever before, the game still needed stars and packed stadiums.

He hoped that Channel 9 would help achieve these aims.

Channel 9's successful coverage of the grand final had rewarded the courage of the league to move the game away from Melbourne and Sydney, Mr Meijerink said.

To the Prime Minister, Mr Fraser, he said: "Your presence has underwritten the value of soccer in Australia. You ac-

cepted this invitation long before the outcome of the election was known, which shows your confidence not only in your own organisation but in the soccer of Australia as well."

Mr Meijerink presented the PSL championship trophy to Sydney City's team boss Andrew Lederer who said: "Professional management has achieved more for soccer in four years than in the preceding 20 years."

For John there's more than death and the sack



All the winners, from left: John Spanos (best under 21 player), Jim Hermiston (player of the year), Les Shorrock (best photographer), Peter Rampley (top referee), John Margaritis (coach of the year).

In naming John Margaritis of South Melbourne Hellas as coach of the year, "Soccer Action" columnist Tom Anderson said:

"There are only two things certain in a coach's life. One is that he's going to die, the other is that he's going to get the sack."

"When the team loses, it's always the coach who gets the blame" Anderson added. "When the team wins, it's the players who get all the accolades."

"His reward is a job well done, and having helped a young player to get to the top. That's the cornerstone this country was built on — helping each other."

Margaritis was delayed by the disruption to plane services.

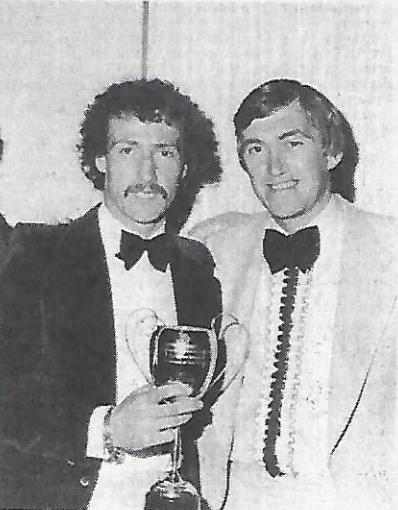
When he failed to step up to receive his award, compere Martin Royal quipped: "He's been sacked."

But Margaritis did arrive eventually and as Anderson handed him the "Daily Mirror" trophy, he said: "I'm very proud to win the trophy. For several years I have been coaching South Melbourne, Heidelberg and West Adelaide — all Greek teams — and believe me, it is not easy to deal with these clubs because they always expect success. However, I have managed to survive."

Margaritis, the quiet man who lifted Hellas from last place in 1979 to third place this year, said: "I'm very proud to win the trophy. For several years I have been coaching South Melbourne, Heidelberg and West Adelaide — all Greek teams — and believe me, it is not easy to deal with these clubs because they always expect success. However, I have managed to survive."

He thanked the Press, his committee and especially the players. "They have been very good to me," he said.

In presenting the "Soccer



John Spanos (left) with his Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson.

Youth award highlights great year for Spanos

What a year it's been for John Spanos.

First he and his younger brother, Chris, were plucked out of Perth by Sydney City.

He would have been happy progressing slowly through the reserves, in the senior team virtually training away, taking the place of the player-coach himself, Eddie Thomson.

To cap a fine season, Spanos last week was named by Rudi Gutendorf in the 18-man Soccer squad that will tour Europe and Asia next month.

And three days later he was named Australian under-21 player of the year at the Press awards in Sydney.

Spanos, who was in Gutendorf's 1978-79 national youth squad, started as sweeper with Sydney City but played midfield in the latter part of the year.

In presenting the "Soccer

World" trophy to Spanos, editor Andrew Dettre paid tribute to the remarkable year.

Spanos trailed in the early stages of the voting.

His running mates Peter Tredinnick (Newcastle) and Peter Katholos (St. George) each had 10 votes, while Spanos and Peter Raskopoulos (Marconi) had nine.

Up to round 17, the standings were:

18. Spanos
16. Theo Selenidis (Heidelberg), Steve Hogg (Brisbane Lions).

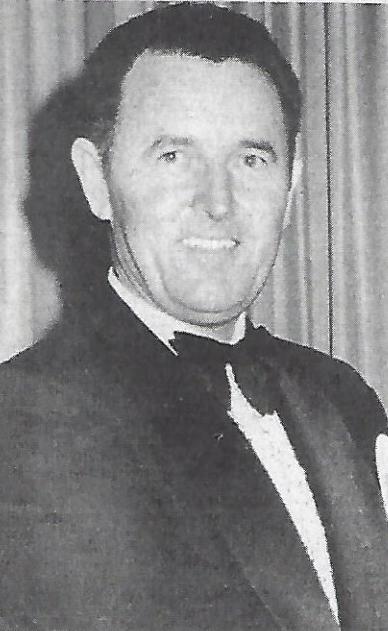
15. Mike Milovanovic (Canberra), Sebastian Giampaolo (Canberra).

14. Tredinnick.
The final tally was:

20. Selenidis
24. Ian Hunter (Blacktown).

22. Tredinnick
22. Sergio Melia (Adelaide City).

21. Hogg, Raskopoulos.



Peter Rampley, referee of the year for the second time.

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The 1980 Australian Player of the Year, Jim Hermiston (right) of Brisbane Lions, receives the Wedgewood Bowl from Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser.

New hope for oldies with a nose for success . . .

The Bob Hope of Australian soccer: that's Jim Hermiston's new title.

It's not Jim's sense of humor so much as his nose . . .

Both have a prominent proboscis — more like a ski jump than a nose.

And Hermiston's proud of his distinctive feature.

"I hope my nose will always be part of the Australian soccer scene," he said after accepting his trophy as the 1980 Australian Player of the Year and waiting patiently for Prime Minister Fraser to finish a speech.

Holding up the Wedgewood Shield, Jim

Hope . . . er . . . Bob Hermiston said:

"This is absolutely marvellous . . . to receive this at 33 years of age . . .

"It's been a night for the old ones. Les Shorrock won the best photo prize, Peter Rampley got best referee, John Margaritis best coach . . .

"Really, I have enjoyed being part of the Australian soccer scene over the past four years. I've always wanted to win this award and I've always wanted to play for Australia."

Hermiston is ineligible to play for

Melbourne's turn, Dettre boss



Andrew Dettre

D'Ottavio for Adelaide City

Roberto D'Ottavio is the new coach of Adelaide City and Raul Blanco is almost certain to take over Marconi.

D'Ottavio, 45, coached Adelaide City's juniors this year, under senior coach Rale Rasic.

Rasic joined Blacktown City last week.

D'Ottavio played for Adelaide City (Juventus) and Campbelltown and also coached Campbelltown in 1979.

Blanco is set to succeed Les Scheinfus at Marconi.

Scheinfus, the 1979 coach of the year, quit after a year-long battle with part of the administration over Roberto Vieri.

Scheinfus saw the ageing Vieri as no more than a substitute player, whereas commitment had other ideas.

At one stage Vieri declared he never would play under Scheinfus again, he was suspended "indefinitely" and yet he was back in action a few weeks later.

Blanco was coach this year of the unfortunate St George team which finished last.

The 1981 national soccer awards will be presented in Melbourne.

This was decided at a national meeting of Pressmen at Sydney's Menzies Hotel last Thursday.

The Pressmen make up the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA) which runs the national awards for the best player, coach, referee and under 21 player.

The Victorian division of ASPA started the awards in 1977 and had the first presentation night at the Melbourne Hilton that year.

The function was held in Sydney in 1978, Adelaide in

1979 and, because Brisbane declined to take its turn, in Sydney again this year.

The national meeting last Thursday re-endorsed the ASPA policy that the function should rotate between capital cities and that it would be Melbourne's turn in 1980.

Andrew Dettre of "Soccer World" was elected national president of ASPA for 1980-81 and Tony Polombaro of 2EA was elected national secretary.

The meeting decided that national officers would be necessary for the first time next year because of responsibilities associated with the finals of the Coca-Cola national youth championship.

The Victorian division of ASPA suggested that the

voting method for the awards should be changed next year.

Victorian president Gilbert Martin suggested an ASPA member should be appointed in each State to co-ordinate the State's voting.

In 1977, 78 and 79 votes were cast at the end of the season.

This year members voted at each game and the consensus opinion in the Press box was translated into one 3-2-1 voting card.

Martin said this system denied a vote to members not in the Press box.

The meeting was unanimous that whatever voting system is adopted the responsibility for counting of

the votes would be resumed by the PSL offices.

Many Pressmen felt a full list of all votes should have been made available. As it was, only three or four leaders were named in each award.

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MIKE JOHNSON

The eventual capitulation of coach Malcolm Allison at Manchester City, England, has a direct comparison here in Australia with that of Gerry Chaldi and Raul Blanco.

Allison, a coach who is greatly respected for his technical knowledge, tried to bring a new style to Manchester City just as Blanco and Chaldi tried at St George and West Adelaide.

Allison brought in numerous new players, many very costly and hand-picked to implement the new City style.

Many of them were young, like Australian stopper Tommy Caton.

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THE ROLE OF THE COACH

Soccer certainly disproves the law of evolution: the fittest don't always survive!

I think that this is evident in the comingings and goings of coaches at the end of each year.

This came to mind when I presented the "Daily Mirror" trophy to John Margarites who was voted "Coach of the Year" at the Menzies Hotel in Sydney last week.

Afterwards, over a glass of orange juice, somebody asked me my true feelings on coaching and what I thought it was really all about.

Before I gave him my answer, I made it quite clear that in my opinion individualism and coaching are very important.

If everyone were regressed in the same trend of thought our game would become stereotyped and it would be terrible.

This happened to a degree in England a few years ago when the establishment academics made a grab for power.

Luckily for English football, sanity prevailed, and professionals like Bill Shanley, Sir

Matt Busby, Brian Clough, Terry Neill and other experts refused to be influenced by the establishment faction.

I have my own idea of what coach's job is all about and I'm going to take this opportunity to expound my thoughts in this column.

For me, a coach's job is 50% technical and 50% inspirational.

A coach may know all there is to know about tactics, technique and training, but if he cannot win the confidence and comradeship of his players, he will never be a good coach.

There are scores of text books in which the mechanical principles of soccer are clearly expounded, books with splendid advice on training and playing.

If this were all that was necessary to succeed, no man need look any further, and the coach's job would become obsolete.

But there is so much more to it than that. It is one thing to



TOM ANDERSON

that it makes its most forceful impact.

He must know how to motivate each player in the manner the player understands best.

To do this, he must get under the skin of the person he is coaching and care, noting where the strengths and weaknesses lie, and form an honest and accurate assessment of the man's capabilities and limitations.

No coach should change the natural style of a player.

A coach must also refrain from "blinding a player with science" and confusing him to human beings with a barrage of technical jargon that he just does not understand.

If a coach can't put something into practice he should not try to "con" a player with

stance is persuasion, and tactful persuasion at that!

The coach who can transmit his own ideas to the experienced player, without the player actually being aware of it, will send his player onto the field quietly confident in a plan of which they are not aware.

What happens to fail, then there is no lessening of the confidence between the two, because the player is satisfied that the policy followed was mutually conceived and agreed.

Confidence is the most important quality in all coach/player relationships. Without it little can be achieved. With

the players and the coach pull together to become a team.

The coach must be a guide, philosopher, friend counsellor and confessor and a prat at times of moral tension.

The job is big enough for any man.

It comes from the same sort of compulsion that drives some men to write, some to paint and some to build bridges.

And the rewards — the satisfaction of a job well done and the satisfaction of helping youngsters to succeed and get to the top. Who could ask for more?

a lot of "professional claptrap".

An experienced player will hold definite and personal views on the game and if the coach finds himself in disagreement with him much depends on how he expresses his side of the argument to "win" the player.

The best weapon in this

SAINTS HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL

On the Ball

The Player's Viewpoint



His loss was the second disappointment I was to face.

The other was the disintegration of Western Suburbs.

Soccer was the lifeblood of Wests when I joined.

It was a haven for soccer people and touring sides and national teams were regularly entertained at Wests.

But like all sporting bodies rugby clubs are a good current example the people at the top can lose sight of what the club was formed for originally.

When the social side becomes too big or takes a different direction the soccer side of things can start to decline.

When the bar trading started to falter certain people pointed the finger at the soccer club and it had to go.

The club had been good to me and I had given it good service in return, so at first I didn't know what to do with myself.

Even now there are lots of stories going about as to the reasons for Wests' demise but most of them are the usual mud-raking kind of stuff which don't really come to grips with Wests' problems.

It wasn't easy for me at APIA but I enjoyed a fine relationship with many players there who were and still are my friends.

During my stay at APIA I had a few runs-in with some committee members.

Cook White Wallace took me aside one time and we sat down and discussed my situation with the club.

He thought that I had a hangover from the Wests affair and that I couldn't really settle at APIA.

There was a bit of infighting at the time of my departure to St. George this year and it spurred my decision to move.

Ron Bianco contacted me and when I joined at St. George I saw a club with a good coach and young players with enormous potential.

St. George is a great club and I've quite enjoyed my stay there.

But when you are on the bottom everything seems to go wrong.

We could have picked up points from Heidelberg and Hellas this year.

We were 2-1 up against Heidelberg at half time and we should have held that lead and against Hellas we had a controversial decision against Roy Cotton goal which would have given us a point with only 10 men playing. Now I'm not sure if I break from soccer before I decide what I'll do.

I've played in the PSL since its inception and I think it's a great competition.

However too many people are far too ready to point the finger at the players and playing standards rather than looking at the administration of the league.

We, the players are often blamed for lacking professionalism or dedication but quite a few administrators aren't as professional as the players would like them to be!

But the administrators are entrenched and that's all there is about it.

I think we need a players' union with which the administrators can liaise because we often get things second-hand by reading newspapers.

The media is in a different position, as it is reporting a sport which hasn't gained the public interest of other codes such as rugby or Australian Rules Football.

The Pressmen fight for space as a result of the lack of public interest which comes back to the administration.

We've got to market the game effectively and lure sponsors so we can develop the interest which then will flow the media coverage of the sport.

I still want to play for Australia although my present chances are slim.

I've got to produce the goods on the field before talking about getting back into the national team.

I've had a mixed bag of success this season and the last couple of seasons have seen me develop some bad habits. As soon as I work on one thing another bad habit creeps into my game.

But soccer has been my life and I live and breathe for it.

My wife, who is expecting shortly, has had to make many major concessions as I'm training full-time and I fly interstate to play every fortnight.

Yet, soccer's an infectious game.

When things go bad you become gloomy but you always bounce back with a vengeance. But the ups and downs of soccer are part of its attraction.

Anderson's World Cup tour

"Soccer Action" columnist Tom Anderson will lead a World Cup tour to Spain in 1982.

is being organised by World Travel Headquarters of Sydney. Cost is between \$290 and

MONEY MAGIC with Michael Morley

The first round of the FA Cup is only three weeks away and with a third of the league games already played, the form for the English matches could be more dependable over the next month than at any other time of the season.

The English winter is approaching, and invariably it brings a combination of rain, ice and snow which obviously make playing conditions very difficult. Add to this the extra pressure brought about by cup games and replays, and then it's easy to understand why the form suddenly appears to go haywire.

What ever the weather, some clubs have a history of being unpredictable, particularly the London teams in Chelsea and Fulham. But then it's clubs like this with their sudden flashes of brilliance that gives the fans something to talk about for seasons to come. And in catching an out-of-form team to figure in a vital score draw could give a pools punter something to talk about for the rest of his life.

Aston Villa were predicted to do well this season and so far they haven't let their supporters down. This week Villa travel to neighboring West Brom who are also having a good season. The visitors will be looking for two wins and two draws in their last four league matches on this round and I wouldn't be surprised to see this week's game end all square and I make it my best score draw of the day.

Champions Liverpool have been held in several of their recent games but this week I feel they will be too good for Notts Forest. Other games to appeal as score draws from the first

division concern the matches at Brighton, Norwich, Southampton and Sunderland.

There are several close looking matches in every ladder on this week's pools list and especially in Scotland where I've selected the matches at Celtic, Hearts, Berwick and Clydebank.

The best looking home winners on recent form are Manchester U., Tottenham, Chelsea, Notts C., West Ham, Burnley, Plymouth and Middlesbrough.

My planned entry for this week covers 21 games and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It will involve six entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is \$11.

Choose your 21 matches and then reading from left to right put your best selection in the first space on the blank line. It doesn't matter in what order you place your other selections. When you have marked all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry forms. Take care in the choice of your best match as it will be used in every entry of the investment.

With eight score draws in any one of the six systems, I'll try you'll automatically be assured of a first dividend.

If your best selection is a score draw and you have a further 10 score draws falling anywhere among your other 20 matches you would be assured of winning at least four lines containing seven score draws in your entry.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

21 MATCH PLAN

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ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Aston Villa	15	7	1	17	4	2	4	12	9	24	Chester	16	4	1	3	5	2	2	4	8	15
Brentford	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Colchester	16	8	2	1	1	2	3	7	14	18
Burnley	15	7	0	22	8	1	4	2	4	6	Fleetwood	16	3	2	6	12	5	1	2	12	13
Cardiff	15	8	0	1	4	1	3	6	10	19	Millwall	16	5	2	2	12	7	0	1	4	23
Chelsea	15	6	0	1	4	1	3	2	4	8	Swindon	16	3	5	1	2	1	2	5	10	17
Coventry	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Tottenham	16	7	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Derby	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Walsall	16	2	1	2	12	6	1	0	5	11
Everton	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Wimbledon	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Fulham	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Wolverhampton	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Gloucester	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Wrexham	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Harrow	15	4	0	1	5	6	3	2	4	11	Yarmouth	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11

DIVISION TWO

Blackburn Rovers	15	3	2	8	9	2	2	4	12	24	Chesterfield	16	4	1	3	5	2	2	4	8	15
Bolton	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Colchester	16	8	2	1	1	2	3	7	14	18
Bromley	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Fleetwood	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Bury	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Millwall	16	5	2	2	12	7	0	1	4	23
Cardiff	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Walsall	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Cheltenham	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Wimbledon	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Coventry	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Wolverhampton	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Dartford	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Yarmouth	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Exeter	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Yate	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Fleetwood	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Wrexham	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Gateshead	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Yorks C.	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	11
Grimsby	15	3	1	18	2	3	2	9	17	20	Zetland	16	3	2	1	5	10	1	1	6	

Green Gully Ajax, 1980. Back Row (left to right): V. Pace, P. Azzopardi (Vice President), G. Spiteri (President), S. Gaedes, D. Witkowski, H. Grupetta. (Missing: Mrs I. Zoumboulakis - Secretary). 3rd Row: R. O'Shaughnessy, D. Beranic, S. Crilly, L. Denys, M. Lukac, F. Beller, J. Borg (Massey), M. Borg, 2nd Row: G. Bennett, G. Smart, B. Morrey, J. Dunne, F. Mansinelli, D. Hogben, A. Langer (Treasurer). Front Row: A. Vassallo, A. Segi, B. Vojtek (Capt.), B. McLachlan (Manager-Coach), J. Patten, D. Perkin.

Ajax's best year yet

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

This has been the most successful year in Green Gully Ajax's history, both on and off the field.

"It's been the costliest year," said Ajax president Guy Spiteri, "but we've had the best return ever for the money we've spent."

"We've spent thousands in other years but we never got anywhere."

Ajax coach Bobby McLachlan never kidded himself about his side's capabilities.

At the start of the season it looked like third and fourth places in the State League were up for grabs and it was a bit of a raffle between seven sides for these spots.

Ajax always hovered around the top four. Indeed only twice was Ajax lying lower than fourth.

After the seventh round, Ajax slipped to fifth place, equal on points with Sunshine, fourth, and Croydon, sixth.

After the tenth round, Ajax was fifth, one point behind third and fourth.

McLachlan's man of the tournament reaped many points.

With former Elie international Jimmy Dunne marshalling the defence, Ajax often proved hard to break down. Only Makedonia and Croatia had less goals against at the season's end.

Dave Hogben's speed proved important when McLachlan gave the youngster tagging tasks against some of the best strikers in the league.

John Patten made a name.

for himself by ghosting into attacking positions and although he can look awkward he challenges strongly in the air, especially in a stopper when playing against, so many sides which persist with belting high balls into the area.

Gerry Bennett was the graft in midfield, with Willie Vassallo laying off the defence and Billy Vojtek supporting the front runners.

Steve Bennie, a midfielder turned into a striker, was the focal point of many Ajax forward moves.

Out wide Ajax had the hard-running, bustling Andy Segi and Bill Morrey.

I think we'll see a better Morrey next year, especially if Gully buys the top striker who was sadly lacking this year.

Dave Perkin returned from serious injury but he is yet to recapture the explosive pace he showed in previous seasons.

Ajax's achievement this year should not be dimmed by its dismal showing in the State League Cup.

The cup was the showplace

for a showdown between Makedonia and Croatia and the other sides were never going to figure prominently in the competition.

If the State League is to prosper the rivalry between Ajax and fellow Maltese club George Cross has to be harnessed.

The tide has turned between these clubs, with Ajax starting to enjoy the success which once surrounded the Cross.

Only a few years ago Ajax was the poor relation of the soccer-crazy Maltese community.

Mr Harry Moakes, a Melita migrant, founded Ajax in 1962.

The club started fielding junior teams with the now defunct Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association until 1962 when Ajax completed its first season of senior soccer.

In 1964 Ajax was admitted to the Fourth Division of the Metro Leagues and the long, hard haul to State League status had begun.

The club's record is: 1964 — runner-up Division Four; 1966 — runner-up Division Three; 1971 — Second Division champion; 1976 — First Division champion.

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The year Ajax climbed into the State League was a particularly successful one with Rich Coombs winning the Federation award for the best player in the First Division and Mick Banagan finishing equal top scorer in Division One with 18 goals.

So Gully embarked upon its greatest challenge — to consolidate its State League status.

As Guy Spiteri points out, Gully's money has been well spent this year.

"Dunne, Morrey and Bennett were less expensive than buying local players of the same quality," he said.

"Morrey and Bennett are tied to the club next year but Dunne's situation is different.

He has his sights set on the PSL and Ajax will not stand in his way," Spiteri continued.

Running a State League club is not an inviting prospect when you can't command the spectator support of Croatia or Makedonia. Ajax has done well this year.

"We've broken even. The gates were poor but the social club proved very successful. "We have no debts but other clubs owe us transfer money."

I asked the Ajax president what his thoughts were on the extended season due to the Victoria Cup.

"The season's been too long with the Ampol Cup, league program, Dockerty and State League Cups and now the Victoria Cup," he replied.

"The Victoria Cup looks like it's going to be a financial disaster."

"It interfered with the State League Cup because we had to play mid-week games."

"Last year Ajax received \$3,498.31 after two rounds of the State League Cup. This year we received \$614 after the first round and \$1,780 for the second round."

"That means our revenue from the State League Cup has dropped by 40% and we had hoped to make this up in the Victoria Cup but looking at the dismal crowds in the first few games it looks like we will lose on the Victoria Cup as well."

"I think it's played at the wrong end of the season from a financial point of view."

However the Victoria Cup has allowed Ajax to test the merits of its youngsters and boys of the calibre of Fabio Mancinelli, Dane Beranic, Ron Kremers, Fred Beller, Tony Vella, John Bonello and Paul Gambin look like providing Ajax with a bright future.

"We put these youngsters on show for our own benefit," Spiteri said, "because we knew their capabilities against boys of their own age but we wanted to see what they would do against senior players."

"I was tremendously impressed by their first-up effort against Helias."

Can Ajax continue its rise to prominence or fall by the wayside as other clubs have done?

Croydon and Altona have played in the State League Cup and Frankston made a bold bid to capture the League and Dockerty Cup double in 1979.

Croydon had a disappointing year in 1980, Altona narrowly avoided relegation and Frankston's financial instability is well known.

"We are aiming for the top both on and off the field," said Spiteri.

"Our application for a full liquor license is in the hands of a solicitor and he has advised us that we will be granted a full license by the end of 1981.

"We need a strong midfielder and a central striker for next year. They are our top two priorities."

"We are very pleased with Bobby McLachlan's efforts this year and as far as we are concerned he will be coaching us in 1981. That's as official as it can be."

Statistics

AMPOL CUP

Ajax 2 Altona 1
Ajax 2 Frankston 0
Heidelberg 3 Ajax 0

DOCKERTY CUP

Ajax 1 Polonia 1
Ajax 3 St. S 0
Juventus 1 Ajax 0

STATE LEAGUE CUP

Makedonia 3 Altona 0
Hakkoah 1 Ajax 0
Ajax 2 Crostia 1

PHILIPS CUP

Ajax 2 J.U.S.T. 2 (Ajax on penalties)
Adelaide City 3 Ajax 1

STATE LEAGUE

Altona 1 Ajax 3
Ajax 1 George Cross 1
Ajax 2 Sunshine 0
Frankston 1 Ajax 2
Ajax 2 St. S 2
Croatia 2 Ajax 1
Ajax 0 Crostia 1
W. Suburbs 1 Ajax 2
Ajax 0 Makedonia 0
Ajax 1 Juventus 1
Makedonia 2 Ajax 2
Ajax 2 Hakkoah 0
George Cross 1 Ajax 1
Sunshine 1 Ajax 3
Ajax 2 Frankston 1
St. S 1 Ajax 2
Ajax 1 Croydon 1
Croatia 3 Ajax 0
Ajax 1 W. Suburbs 0
Juventus 2 Ajax 0
Hakkoah 0 Ajax 2

Here is a list of full and substitute appearances for Ajax for the 1980 season. The second figure denotes appearances as substitutes.

1 - 22 Denys, Vassallo, Vojtek; 21 Bennett, Morrey, Patten, Smart; 18 Hogben; 17 Dunne; 16 & 21 St. S; 15 Vojtek; 14 & 1 Crotia; 11 & 4 Perkin; 26 & 2 Beller; 18 & 22 Mancinelli; 10 & 1 Beranic.

Here is a list of Ajax's league and cup goal scorers for 1980. The first figure denotes goals scored, the second denotes league goals and the third denotes cup goals. (Ampol, Dockerty, Philips and State League)

14 - 6 & 10 Segi
7 - 5 & 2 Vojtek
6 - 4 & 2 Bennie
5 - 4 & 1 Morrey
4 - 3 & 1 Vassallo
3 - 2 & 1 Vassallo
2 - 2 & 0 Bennett, 2 & 0 Perkin
1 - 1 & 0 Mancinelli, 1 & 0 Dunne, 0 & 1 Mateosavac, 0 & 1 Defrelas.

Ajax can't afford to be a one year wonder

Green Gully Ajax is on the threshold of a great future.

I'm indebted to club president Guy Spiteri for convincing me to join the club because travelling from my home in Blackburn to Green Gully Reserve was the last thing on my mind when I was thinking about what I would do in 1980.

But Guy's a very persistent man and he kept ringing me.

To tell you the truth I didn't want the job but when he rang on a Sunday morning I thought why not, I'll go up there for the drive and at least pay him the courtesy of a visit to the ground.

When I arrived at Green Gully Reserve I was immediately impressed by the club rooms.

But when I sat down to talk to Guy he painted the blackest picture of a club that I'd heard. I couldn't believe it. Here was the club president telling the truth about his club rather than giving me the usual publicity speech about all the things the club had going for it.

His honesty left a lasting impression upon me.

He told me that he thought that I was the person for the job and the club needed me.

During the drive back home I suddenly found myself starting to think about the players, who we could use and who we would need.

I love a challenge and at first Green Gully was a hell of a challenge.

My first task was to talk to 1979 coach Bill Vojtek because I felt that Bill could be of great service to the club this year.

To his credit he decided to stay and he has done a wonderful job for Ajax in 1980.

But the discipline among the players was very poor and we were up against it because we lacked quality players.

But I remember Guy saying that he couldn't bare to go through another year like 1979. He



By Bobby McLachlan, Ajax coach

said it was hell waiting until the last game of the season to find out whether you had been relegated or not.

This year's Ampol Cup matches enabled me to assess each player. It was around this time that I said to Guy I thought we could sneak into the State League top four if we played our cards right.

After contacting people in England we were able to get Bill Morrey and Gerry Bennett. Then we made what I consider to be a great buy when we paid Croatia \$2,000 for Grant Smart who turned out to be a great clubman as well as a valuable player.

But I badly wanted a boss on the field.

I heard that the Frankston deal concerning Jimmy Dunne had fallen through so I contacted the then manager of Norwich City, John Bond, and he spoke in glowing terms of Dunne's ability. He said Dunne was a true professional with a fine knowledge of the game.

Guy again played an important part in getting Dunne into a Green Gully strike force he worked hard with the Immigration Department when it came to the Dunne deal was on the verge of falling through.

Dunne's been great for us this year and it shows you how important Guy's work has been.

At the end of the season we comfortably achieved our top four aim.

I believe our plan to give as little away as possible was crucial because we didn't have a prolific scorer.

And competing in so many cup competitions was an added bonus because it glorified the club whose identity was established interstate with people like Rafe Rasic complimenting us

on our Philips Cup performance against Adelaide City.

Add to that the Medal wins by Jimmy Dunne and young Dane Beranic and you can see that Green Gully Ajax was firmly fixed in the eyes of the soccer public.

The players must be congratulated for their efforts and I'd like to thank our supporters also.

I must also pay tribute to the hard working Mario Borg, our first team manager.

And there can be few equals of the astute Arnold Langer in charge of the Ajax Treasury Department. Arnold is an excellent administrator with the ability to portray a front which often deters players whenever questions arise concerning money matters.

Seriously though Arnold has few peers in the soccer world.

Whether the club continues its rise is really in the hands of the people in charge of soccer in this state.

It's up to the VSF to assist clubs like Green Gully which really want to better themselves.

Far too many clubs merely exist from one year to the next without any real aim.

But that's not the case at Gully.

As for the Victorian Cup I think the concept is exceptional but when players are subjected to the hard battles of league and other cup competitions, the Victorian Cup becomes an anti-climax rather than being one of the highlights of the season.

If many of my senior players had stayed in the Victorian Cup they would have had only six weeks break before the 1981 Ampol Cup started and for some of my players this break would not have been long enough.

But Gully's got a lot going for it.

The facilities are excellent and already work has begun on a press box at the ground.

The club is full of hard workers and they make a coach enthusiastic to work hard for field success also.

For some clubs the season has just ended but for most of the committee and supporters of Green Gully Ajax the season has just begun!

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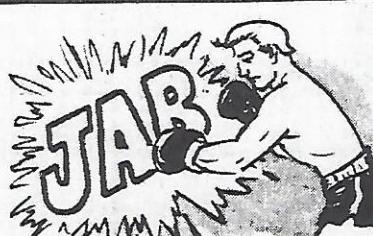


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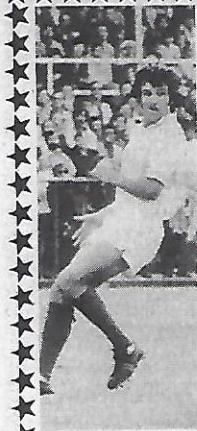
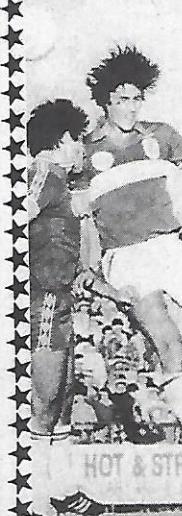
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Cole surges ahead

Gary Cole hurdles a Blacktown opponent on a typical block-busting run toward goal



Gary Cole of Heidelberg has increased his lead over Mark Jankovics of Marconi as the overall top scorer since the start of the Phillips League.

At the end of last season, Cole led Jankovics by eight goals 41 to 33. Now he leads by 17 goals (67 to 50). League, Phillips Cups and top four goals are taken into account.

League **Cup** **Top four** **Total**

	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80														
G. Cole (H'berg)	11	11	10	21	3	2	0	1	0	4	4	67	R. Campbell (BC)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	11	P. Cotton (St. G.)	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11												
M. Jankovics (Marc&St.G.)	4	9	18	16	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	50	A. Fisher (W.S. & Black)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	P. Lazlo (BL)	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10												
J. Nyskohus (AC)	9	7	7	12	0	2	7	3	0	0	0	47	R. Millman (BL)	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	A. Ainalio (WS & SO)	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10												
K. Boden (Newc & SC)	0	14	12	13	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	46	D. McIntosh (SO & St. G.)	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	A. Lutton (SM & SC)	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10												
P. Sharne (Marc)	9	8	10	8	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	140	J. Kondaros (Fooths)	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	S. Giampaolo (Can)	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5												
M. Barnes (SC)	12	4	7	10	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	40	P. Wilkinson (Black)	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	C. Barnes (AC)	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9												
P. O'Connor (St. G. & APIA)	8	11	7	10	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	39	S. Allan (SO)	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	J. Neal (BL)	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9												
B. Buljevic (H'berg & SM)	9	6	6	10	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	38	N. McGachey (WA)	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	E. Krnacevic (Marc)	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9												
T. Smith (SC)	14	5	10	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	36	E. Spearritt (BL)	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	J. Deans (AC)	16	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9												
T. Byrne (Can)	0	9	9	8	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	32	L. Gaffney (BC)	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	C. Eaton (WS & SO)	7	14	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	9												
J. Stevenson (SC)	6	12	2	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	30	J. Campbell (H'berg)	6	12	2	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	J. Paton (H'berg)	0	0	11	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9												
P. Ollerton (SM, Ma&F)	6	9	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	25	B. Kolac (BC)	0	5	6	9	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	8	J. Kosmina (WA & AC)	12	0	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8												
A. Evans (SM)	6	6	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	J. Stevenson (SC)	5	5	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	P. O'Connor (St. G. & Newc)	0	4	6	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	23	E. Campbell (Ma, SC & St.G.)	6	8	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
G. Byrne (Marc)	4	3	5	7	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	24	D. Cummings (SM)	3	10	2	5	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	M. Ristovski (Foot & SM)	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8												
J. Palmerus (Foot & BC)	6	4	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15	N. Morgan (St. G.)	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	R. Vieri (Marc)	7	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	21	J. Watson (SC)	1	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7
A. Marianni (Marc)	7	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	21	G. Piclano (Fooths)	5	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	M. Rujevic (Foots)	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8												
B. Northcote (AC)	7	4	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	Z. Iloski (Fooths)	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	8	P. Katholos (St. G.)	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8												
I. Grbicic (Can)	4	9	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	15	J. Yzendoorn (H'berg)	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	R. Echeverria (BC)	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8												
A. Bozikas (H'berg)	3	3	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	19	D. McLaren (Can)	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	C. Kent (SM & AC)	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8												
M. Ristovski (Foot & SM)	8	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	I. Hunter (Black)	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	J. Trout (Moo & H'berg)	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8												
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R. Vieri (Marc)	1	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	17	W. Conner (BC & BL)	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	R. Botham (SO)	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7												
J. Watson (SC)	1	5	6	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	17	M. Rujevic (Foots)	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	R. O'Shea (St. G. & Can)	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7												
W. Pirlo (SO & APIA)	7	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	D. Jones (WA & AC)	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	R. Stark (Can)	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6												
I. McGregor (WA)	5	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	D. McLaren (Can)	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	C. Villani (AC)	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6												
P. Hensman (St. G.)	3	7	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	R. Marve (AC)	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	R. Stark (Can)	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6												
K. Caldwell (BC)	1	5	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	M. Silva (AC)	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	D. Jones (WA & AC)	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6												
J. Rooney (Ma & H'berg)	7	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	M. Samuels (WS & APIA)	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	J. O'Shen (St. G. & Can)	0	3	3	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6												
J. Senkaliski (SO & Newc)	4	3	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	15	D. Jones (Newc)	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	G. Heyes (Newc)	10	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6												
G. Morris (BL)	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	B. Stoddart (Can)	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	P. Beggs (St. G.)	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5												
A. Hughes (BL)	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	P. Lowrey (WS & Moo)	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	D. Leane (AC)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5												
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G. Campbell (SM)	4	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	T. McGregor (BL)	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	Z. Lujic (Foots)	0	6	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4												
D. Duarte (St.G.)	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	V. Bozanic (WA)	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	G. Maricic (Can)	4	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5												
T. Henderson (Can & Marc)	4	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	J. Muir (AC & Marc)	0	3	0	1																																	

Marconi's Mark Jankovics (right) with Arthur Xanthopoulos (left) in a race to the ball



John Nyskohus of Adelaide City – three more goals to reach 50.



Peter Sharne
(Marconi)



Phil O'Connor
(APIA)



Jamie Paton
(Heidelberg)



Terry Smith
(Sydney City)

	League	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	78	79	80	Total
	Cup												
C. Kambas (WA)		0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
S. Baxter (SM)		0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
C. Wallace (BC & BL)		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
N. Borges (SC)		0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
K. Mullens (SC)		0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
C. Mason (Newc)		0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
P. Bannon (H'berg)		0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
J. Cant (WS & Marc)		0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4
K. Lindsay (WS & Marc)		0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Wright (SM)		0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
T. Selenidis (H'berg)		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
M. McClelland (Newc)		0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
W. Giffiths (St. G)		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
J. Spanos (SC)		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
A. Xanthopoulos (SM)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
P. Raskopoulos (SO & Marc)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
M. McNaughton (BL)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
G. Lindsay (BL)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
S. Pollard (Black)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
D. Mitchell (AC)		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
J. Fashani (AC)		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
E. Thomson (SC)		0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
M. Macdonald (SM)		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
B. Reynolds (WA)		-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
F. Aitken (St. G)		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
R. Coates (St. G)		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
H. Koleckis (AC)		0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
I. Fagan (BL)		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
A. Bourke (Can)		-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
P. Tokesi (BC)		2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
J. Tansey (H'berg)		-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
S. Perry (BC)		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
B. Gross (St. G)		0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
C. Kalafatidis (SM)		1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
G. McCulloch (WA)		2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
E. Carruthers (WA & APIA)		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
K. Wilson (SO)		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
R. Bell (SO)		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
P. Degney (Marc)		-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
J. Davies (Can & St.G)		0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
B. Cowburn (Newc)		0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
P. Tymczyszyn (WA)		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
M. Brusasco (BC & BL)		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
G. Dods (AC)		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
P. Tredinnick (Newc)		0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
J. Izatt (Black)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Selvage (Black & Marc)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. Hamilton (BC)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. McCluskey (BC)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
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J. Verweij (BL)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
D. Cole (Can)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
V. Belic (Footh)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
I. Hazabent (Footh)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
D. Kamasz (Newc)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
P. Burrows (Newc)		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
V. Bannon (H'berg & SM)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
P. Kay (St. G)		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
P. Fielding (Can)		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
A. Davidson (SM)		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. Rampanti (APIA)		0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
I. Farrall (Can)		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
E. Roberts (APIA)		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
I. Heywood (Can)		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
G. Gillan (H'berg)		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. McGuinness (SC, SM & F)		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
S. O'Connor (SC)		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
A. Kazi (Footh)		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Z. Borovnicza (Footh)		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
J. Kriaris (Footh)		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Z. Matic (AC)		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
M. Cross (SO)		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
P. Jones (St. G)		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
W. Hamilton (St. G)		2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
C. Mendez (St.G)		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

	League	77	78	79	80	77	78	79	80	78	79	80	Total
	Cup												
N. Mitten (SM)						2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. French (SM)						2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
I. Moores (WS)						2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. Fryer (WS)						2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. Mountford (Newc)						0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
N. Endacott (Newc)						0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
G. Wilson (BL)						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
G. Potter (BC & BL)						0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
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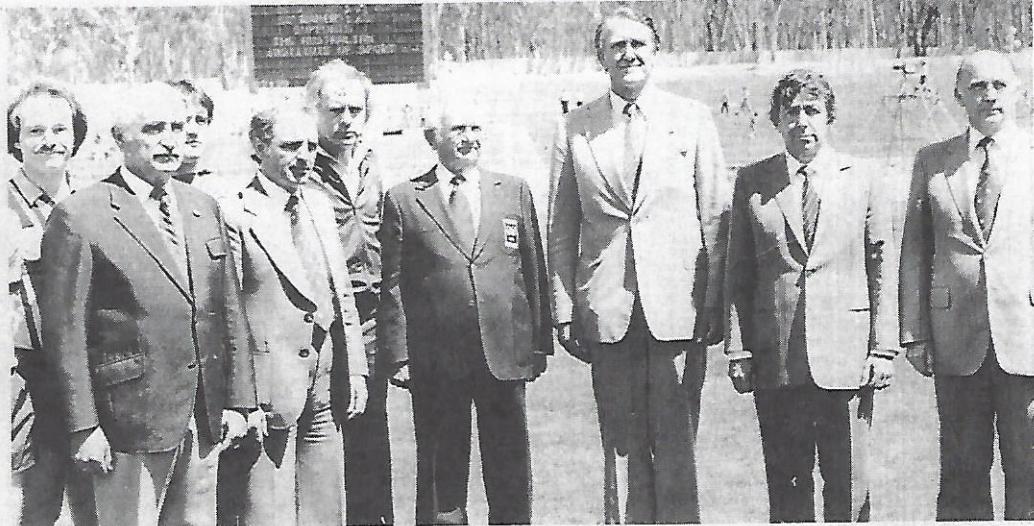
The loyal supporters were at Tullamarine Airport to greet the victors on their return from Canberra.



Heidelberg stalwart Steve Mangos was so happy that he kissed the premiership trophy.



Singing in the shower
Jim Campbell, Jim Tansey



Listening somberly to the national anthem, from left: Jim Williams (somberly?), Andrew Lederer (Sydney City), Meletis, Theo Moulis (Canberra City president), Len McKendry (Heidelberg coach), Sir Arthur George (ASF president), Colin Fraser, Frank Lowry (PSL chairman), and the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr Ellicott.

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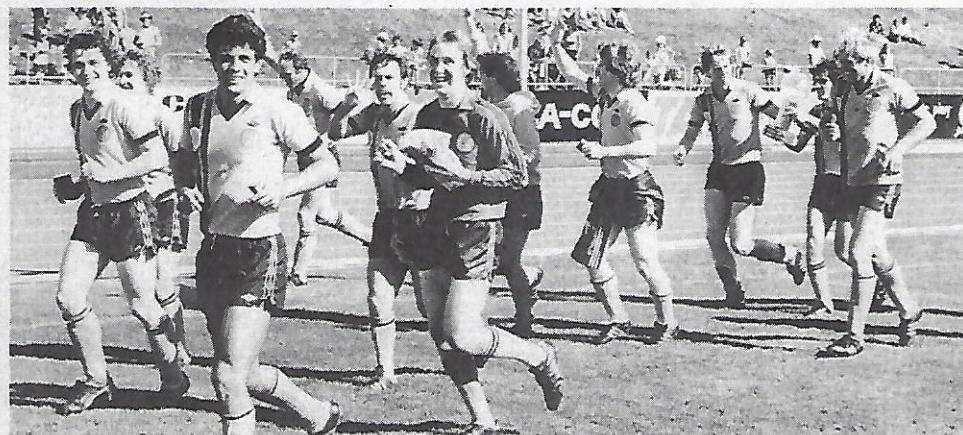
For the win, from left: Jimmy Rooney, John Yzendoorn.



Heidelberg was supported enthusiastically by a large group of fans who made the trip from Melbourne. Here they are with their flags and balloons.



Victorious Heidelberg, after beating Sydney City 4-0 in the PSL grand final, standing from left: Len McKendry (coach), Arthur McMillan, Ken Taylor, Pat Bannon, Theo Selemidis, Jeff Olver, Jim Williams, Bob Provan, Chris Enion (massuer). Front: Andy Bozikas, Jim Campbell, John Yzendoorn, Jamie Paton, Gary Cole, Jimmy Rooney, Angelo Meletis, Jim Tansey. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



Lap of honor after beating Sydney City 4-0 at Bruce Stadium, from left: Jamie Paton, John Yzendoorn, Theo Selemidis (front), Jim Tansey (rear), Jimmy Rooney, Jeff Olver, Jim Campbell, Ken Taylor, Gary Cole, Andy Bozikas, Pat Bannon.

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Makedonia, J.U.S.T. meet head-on

This Sunday's double header at Middle Park should provide the most interesting and competitive matches of the Victoria Cup.

J.U.S.T. will clash with old rival Makedonia and a large crowd should ensure a great atmosphere.

Zdravko Lujic and Dragan Vasic will be at the heart of J.U.S.T.'s forward forays.

If Mike Rainey picks up Lujic their clash could be a match highlight but Ljubo Petrovski has done some fine tagging jobs this year and he is another candidate for the slot on J.U.S.T.'s most lethal striker.

Makedonia was only given entry to the 1980 PSL and the committee and supporters would like nothing more than a win against established PSL side J.U.S.T. to start the lead up to next year's season on a winning note.

The greatest threat to J.U.S.T. will come from the quick breaks forward from Makedonia's midfield. Jeff Faulkner and

Claude Lucchesi are usually at the heart of each swift forward move.

Rob Cullen will give hell to whichever J.U.S.T. defender picks him up.

If Kiri Kyriakouleas tags George McMillan the crowd could be in for a treat. Both players are fearless competitors and the physical games between them should livens the match considerably.

Peter Ollertron will be keen to show J.U.S.T. that his game is as sharp as ever and he could be motivated sufficiently to trouble his former team mate Jim Kondarios.

Kondarios should beat Ollertron in the air but he will need to maintain his discipline and concentration to keep Makedonia's \$10,000 man quiet for the whole afternoon.

I think a draw is the best bet in what should be the highlight of the Victoria Cup to date.

The second of Middle Park's double header features the semi-finalists from Section B, Hakoah and Hellas.

Prestige is at stake here. The winner will assume leader status going into the semi-finals.

Hellas should win but not before Graham French reminds Hellas of his ability as a striker.

Indeed Chris Kent and Anton Dosen also would like to make a few points to the team they once played for so Hakoah should lack nothing in motivation.

Kent will likely clash with Vince Bannon, one of Hellas' most consistent players.

Bannon is a fierce tackler and never-say-die competitor so Kent has his work cut out. But the Hakoah winger is dynamite on one-on-one situations so Bannon could require good cover from sweeper Bertie Lutton.

The clash between French and Arthur Xanthopoulos will be a hard fought battle as both players are well versed in a robust style of game and they don't shirk any issue.

Hellas may be without the injured George Campbell but it should have enough class to sneak a win and take over at the top of section B.

Hakoah in semis but Lukac great

HAKOAH 3 (Webster, French, Dosen) AJAX 1 (Dunne) at Middle Park, crowd about 1,500.

HAKOAH: Fryszer 7 — Gadsby 7, Dosen 8, Jordanou 8, Rooney 7 — Bannon 8 (McNeil 84th), Gibson 8 (Allison 7), Kent 7 — Webster 7, French 7, McNamee 7.

AJAX: Denys 8 (Lukac H.T. 9) — Hobgen 8, Kremers 7, Dunne 8, Crilly 7 — Gambin 7 (In. Beranic H.T. 7), Vassallo 9, Mancini 6, Vella 7 — Vojtek 7, Bonello 6 (Beller 80th). Referee: Melinda 8.

Hakoah qualified for the semi-finals of the Victoria Cup and thoroughly deserved its 3-1 win over the young Ajax side. It's funny how short a memory some supporters have.

Two weeks ago Ajax couldn't put a foot wrong. The boys were playing against the third placed PSL side Hellas, and no-one really expected them to win or to draw.

But many Ajax fans expected a good result against hakoah last Sunday and some of the boys, heroes for a week, suddenly found themselves on the receiving end of some verbal abuse from a couple of the junior reporters.

But that's football and something they'll have to learn a deaf ear to. It just struck me as strange how the heroes became the harangued in the space of one week.

In the 13th minute Hakoah should have taken the lead.

Graham French chipped the ball over Dave Hobgen's head to Chris Kent going down Hakoah's left. His pinpoint far post cross was met firmly by the head of Richie McClunie but Lou Denys reacted brilliantly and smothered well.

Hakoah went one up in the 19th minute.

An Ajax attack broke down and Ian Gibson squared the ball into Steve Gadsby's path. The Hakoah right back played the ball up the line to Stan Webster who crossed to the far post. No-one was in the Ajax area but the ball suddenly carried toward the top far corner of goal. Denys back-peddled in vain and what seemed like an innocuous cross sailed over the head of the Ajax keeper and into goal.

With Ajax on the defensive

Gadsby and Anton Dosen took turns at breaking forward and Hakoah scored a crisp and likely to add to its lead.

In the 20th minute Ajax went further behind.

McClunie beat Hobgen on Hakoah's right and curled an inch perfect cross to French who headed firmly past the helpless Denys.

Five minutes later Ajax produced its first promising attack.

Fabio Mancinelli played the ball to Hobgen overlapping down Ajax's left. He cut inside and stabbed the ball to Billy Vojtek on the edge of Hakoah's area. The former Australian international stepped inside and hammered a hard right foot shot toward goal but Mike Fryszer was equal to the task and he parried well.

One minute late Gibson put McClunie through and he tried to chip Denys from 22 metres. The Ajax keeper did well to spring up and tip the ball fractionally over.

In the 40th minute Ajax hit back.

Vojtek's corner to the far post caught most players flat footed. Jimmy Dunne ran in and headed down past Fryszer and two Hakoah defenders standing on the goal line.

The last 10 minutes of the half belonged to Ajax and a couple of hurried clearances from Hakoah's area foiled two promising Ajax moves.

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Then came a great Hakoah move which deserved a better result.

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edge of the six yard box. Webster was steaming in and he headed well but Lukac made a great reflex save.

Then came the save of the match.

Kent squared the ball to McClunie on the edge of Ajax's area. He looked up and sent a well weighted ball to Webster. The Hakoah striker shot well on the turn but Lukac threw himself down to his right and with one hand palmed the ball wide for a corner.

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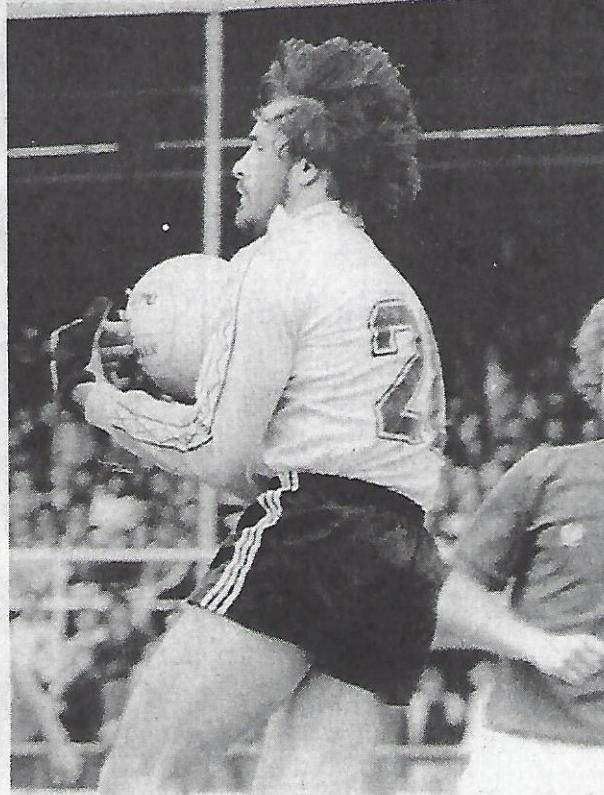
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Lou Tsigaras makes one of his many saves.

Hellas through, thanks to Lou

HELLAS 2 (Evans, Wright) CROATIA 0 at Middle Park, crowd 1,500.

HELLAS: Tsigaras 9 — Bannon 7, Xanthopoulos 8, Lutton 8, Bilaver 7, Kafalatidis 8 — Cummings 8, Wright 8, Rogers 7 — Evans 7, Kakantounis 5 (Nicholaides H.T. 7), Buljevic 7.

CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Short 7, Kokoska 8, Adams 9, Bilaver 7, — Trott 7, Andrews 8, Murphy 6 — Klarin 5 (Grgas 70th), Gardiner 7 (inj. Istuk 74th), Batinovic 6. Referee: Bambridge 8.

Hellas qualified for the semi-final stage of the Victoria Cup with a far from convincing display.

Hellas keeper Lou Tsigaras could have been under pressure to win however it ran out an easy winner.

Croatia sweeper Keith Adams gave an immaculate display.

He constantly intercepted Hellas's forward thrusts and quickly turned defence into attack with top class disposal and excellent vision.

His ability to play the ball early, often first time, was the focal point of most of Croatia's late pressure.

Howard Andrews battled hard for Croatia in midfield while Sammy Wright was the best Hellas midfielder.

Duncan Cummings had a brilliant spell up front after half time when he ran Ante Bilaver ragged on two occasions and ran at defenders regularly leaving them in his wake. But along with most of his team mates he looked a spent force in the closing stages of play.

Hellas opened brightly and in the 10th minute Vince Bannon played the ball down the line to Cummings on Hellas's right. He turned and beat Bilaver and shot toward the near post. Blasby reacted well and tipped the ball over for a corner.

The opening exchanges displayed the cautious approach of both sides.

The ball was often played square at the back as the team not in possession was enticed forward.

But Croatia made sure to get men quickly behind the ball and space up front was at a premium for Hellas.

Arthur Xanthopoulos slid to intercept a pass intended for John Gardiner, playing up front for Croatia. The ball ran to Cummings who set off for the Croatia area. He passed to Biljevic who challenged for the ball. Under pressure Blasby could only parry the ball down to the feet of Wright who had kept running toward goal after sending Cummings on his way. The former Wolves player shot from close range before Blasby could recover.

Croatia was forced to push forward and the game became more open.

Cummings was racing past defenders with ease but the final ball was the tale of Hellas's woes as it was regularly thwarted in its attempts to increase its lead.

In the 68th minute Bertie Lutton played a square ball to Rogers, he turned and played a defence splitting ball to Evans who had escaped his marker and was clear about 10 metres out. The former Liverpool striker shot well from the ball down to the near post. Blasby reacted well and tipped the ball over for a corner.

In the 74th minute Gardiner twisted his knee in a clash with Xanthopoulos and was carried off.

Two minutes later Murphy blasted a right foot shot toward goal and Tsigaras was airborne to smother it.

Then came one of Croatia's finest moves.

Grgas who had replaced Mick Klarin, played the ball to Trott and started to run in behind the Hellas defence. Trott played a short, ball to Andrews who chipped over Bannon's head to Grgas. But the Croatian forward shot wide from six metres to blow a great chance of injecting more life into the game.

Tsigaras parried a long shot from Trott and recovered before a Croatia player could follow up and take advantage of the rebound.

He was in great touch but his service to Hellas was best highlighted in the last minute of play.

Andrews blasted a right foot shot from 10 metres but Tsigaras smothered well. The rebound ran to Andrews, four metres closer to goal and he lashed it home certain to score. Again Tsigaras was on hand to smother and the ball was eventually cleared.

The Hellas keeper will remember this game for a long time. Let's hope it's not a flash in

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Croatia stopper Steve Kokoska (left), rises high to head clear above Arthur Xanthopoulos of Hellas.

of Hellas

Youths v. Juventus

The Australian youth team has a second to none chance of knocking off Juventus tonight (Wednesday) at Olympic Park.

Ian Hunter and Paul Kay will likely form the two pronged attack with which coach Rudi Gutendorf hopes to grab both points.

John Creany, Juve's stopper will most likely look after the diminutive Kay who buzzes about constantly and could give the black and white many headaches tonight.

Juventus is unsettled and without Bobby McGuinness, George Gillan and Alex Nelson, it looks like the Victoria Cup venture will prove as fruitless for Juve as its league and cup campaign in 1980.

Steve Blair and Gav do Cemer will be the towers of strength at the heart of the youth team and Juventus could struggle to get past these two fierce competitors.

If Dave Sisken plays full back for the youths he will likely push forward constantly in support of his midfielders and front runners and Juve will need to quickly recover behind the ball to stop the fast breaks expected from the youths.

Tiziano Cavallari may line up as sweeper and it will be interesting to compare his performance with that of his club mate Oscar Crino who will probably play for the youths in the same role as Cavallari.

Top four series is scrapped

The Philips League has scrapped its top four series because of the crowded 1981 calendar.

The League will have to compress its expanded 16-team competition into 35 weekends plus public holidays next season.

The premiership will open on 1 February and must be completed by 30 September, currently the state to the FFA Coca-Cola World Youth Championship, which opens with eight matches on Saturday, 30 October.

And the first summer PSL season is due to start almost immediately after the youth titles.

The PSL will transfer the razzamatazz that surrounded this year's grand final to the final of the 1981 Philips Cup which will be televised nationally.

The youth championships,

one of the world's biggest sporting tournaments, opened with 99 national youth teams.

Sixteen finalists will compete for the title in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane and Newcastle, from October 3-18.

To further complicate the picture, Australia has seven World Cup elimination matches to play from 27 April to 30 August.

Three of these, 26 April in New Zealand, 26 July in Fiji and 30 August in Indonesia, are Sundays, so some Philips League clubs will need deferment of matches to release players.

No matter how great the 1981 PSL pressure will be, Sydney Olympic and Preston Makedonia are still celebrating their admission and West

Adelaide its re-election, while unsuccessful applicants St. George and Melita are licking their wounds.

The other addition for 1981 is Wollongong City, and its chairman, Lauri Kelly MLA, has tied up contracts with major sponsors Westfields Limited and Wollongong Leagues Club.

Kelly said: "The nucleus of our side will be finalised by the time coach Ken Morton returns from Britain on 24 November."

We missed signing Mike Mitovski from Canberra City and Craig Mason from Newcastle, but there are plenty of worthwhile iron in the fire."

St George supremo Alex Pongrass probably was the least dismayed official in his club.

Pongrass said: "I wouldn't be surprised if the Philips League becomes a State or divisional competition at some future time."

"I could have given the players to spend enough on new players to stay up in the league but I wasn't prepared to do so."

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Frank Arok

They'll star in PSL

From page one

Crino has often been criticised for being lazy and not working hard enough but he seems to be developing an excellent habit of breaking forward from the back four and helping to build up play with simple one-twos in midfield.

I think Crino is highly promising and should play as sweeper for the youths he will be on trial before the discerning eye of Gutendorf who is looking to develop a libero for the youth side.

Juve is likely to feature a couple of new faces in its line-up, probably a couple of lads from its under-19s and the youths should go a long way to establishing themselves as a firm favorite to grab a semi-final berth by taking both points from tonight's encounter.

Croatia and Ajaccio will complete tonight's double header.

Croatia's players were disinterested in the Victoria Cup from the outset and Ajax took the chance to try out some of its youngsters so these two sides have little to gain from tonight's match.

Ajax stands to win a modicum of prestige if its young brigade can hold Croatia to a draw and it likely that the Croatia line-up could include a few players who have struggled for a senior berth throughout this year's league program.

A draw could be the best bet here as these two sides bow out of the Victoria Cup after this match. — CRAIG MACKENZIE

Of Makedonia's present players, forwards Gary Ward and Rob Cullen, midfielders Claude Lucchesi, George McMillan and Jeff Faulkner, and full backs Steve Beech and Ljubo Petrovski are as good as any in the PSL.

It is not yet known whether Makedonia's 1980 coach, Brian Edgley, will stay with the club for next season. Edgley played for Ringwood, Wilhelmina and coached Wilhelmina, Mooroolbark, Croatia, Doveton and Footscray J.U.S.T.

Makedonia's admission to the PSL was supported strongly by Victoria's other three PSL clubs, South Melbourne Halls, Heideberg United and Footscray J.U.S.T.

Victoria had four representatives when the league started in 1977 but Mooroolbark United went broke and dropped out after the first season.

Since then, the other three Victorian clubs have argued that they have had insufficient gains in their home States.

Sydney has five PSL clubs

and NSW, counting Canberra, Newcastle and Wollongong, has eight.

Makedonia has earned ad-

mission not only by winning the 1980 State League championship, but also through its off-field activities.

It has established good home ground at Connor Reserve and two weeks ago it opened a \$200,000 social club opposite the home ground.

Asked how well Makedonia

would fare in its first PSL sea-

son, Branov said: "We're

always willing to have a go at

reaching the top, no matter what league we're in."

When it was suggested to him that it may be better to be a winner in a lower league than a possible loser in the big league, he replied: "That's all right for unambitious people. The winner in the lower league will become a loser in time and the loser in the big league will be the winner."

Preston Makedonia was

formed to represent all Ma-

cedonian people, be they from the Yugoslav, Greek, Bulgar-

ian or Albanian section.

But Branov stresses that the club welcomes people of any nationality.

"We try to be non-political

and we try to expand across ethnic boundaries," he said.

Makedonia's leading admin-

istrators are.

John Branov (president), Sam Dimiris, George Vassilevski (vice-presidents), Arthur Karstens (secretary), Branko Trajanovski (assistant secretary and VSF delegate), George Krasnow (treasurer), Peter Mouska (financial controller), Nick Boskov (team manager), Philip Staois (junior president), John Nitson (junior secretary).

Results, scorers

Makedonia's results and scorers this year:

STATE LEAGUE

v Slavia 3-0, scorers Ward 2, Petrovski 1.

v Croydon 2-1, Faulkner, McMillan.

v Croatia 2-0, McMillan, Cullen.

v Mooroolbark Suburbs 3-0, Lucchesi, Cullen, Ward.

v Juventus 1-2, McMillan.

v Sunshine 1-1, Lesibral.

v Hakoah 2-0, McMillan, Ward.

v Altona 3-0, Ward, McMillan.

v Frankston 1-2, McMillan.

v Croatia 1-0, Petrovski.

v Mooroolbark Suburbs 4-0, Ward 3, McMillan.

v Juventus 3-0, Ollerton 2, Faulkner.

v Sunshine 7-1, Ward 4, Faulkner, Petroski, McMillan.

v Hakoah 3-2, Ollerton.

v Altona 3-2, Ward, Lucchesi, Ollerton pen.

v George Cross 4-0, Ward 2, Faulkner, Lucchesi.

v Frankston 3-3, McMillan 2, Ollerton.

AMPOL CUP

v Rapid Wren Point 5-1, Ward 2, Cullen, Ward, loss 3-4 on pens.

v Slavia 2-0, Ward 2, McMillan.

v George Cross 6-1, Ward 3 incl.

pens, Cullen, Lesibral, Cutajar o.g.

DOCKERTY CUP

v. Melsville PHILIPS CUP

v. Rapid Wren Point 5-1, Ward 2, Lucchesi, Beach, McMillan.

v. Canterbury City 2-3 (o.t.), McMillan, Ian, Lucchesi.

STATE LEAGUE TOP FOUR:

v. Altona 2-2, Cullen, Lucchesi.

v. Alex 3-2, Ward 2, Lucchesi.

v. Hakoah 4-2, Faulkner 2, McMillan 2.

v. Croton 0-1 (final).

VICTORIA CUP:

v. Juventus 4-1, McMillan 2, Cullen, Creasy o.g.

v. Mooroolbark Suburbs 1st, then, after the name, Jengus and Cup goals:

25. Ward 16 & 9.

26. McMillan 4 & 6.

10. Faulkner 9 & 10.

8. Cullen 6 & 4.

4. Lesibral (4 & 0).

2. Petrovski (3 & 0).

1. Beach (0 & 1).

decided not to sign a new contract. There should be no shortage of offers for him when the brief 'in season transfer week' opens soon. Most of the top clubs allowed one foreigner, have gone for midfield generals, and good strikers in Italy are like gold dust.

Bristol City is to face two top-level investigations into

the running of club affairs.

Allegations of Greek club

Ethnikos that City made "an illegal approach" for new

manager Bob Houghton will be probed by the FA.

And the Football League has

been called in to examine the club's accounts following al-

legations of irregularities by

John Kaye, who was sacked as

financial controller last year.

Kaye later took City to the

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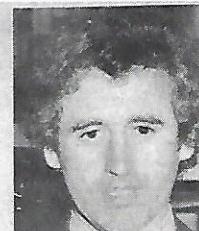
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McArthur ends five year stay

Albion Rovers coach Bill McArthur (pictured) resigned last week to end a five year association with the club.

"My decision was to the club's and my own advantage," he said.

"I received 100% backing from the committee during my stay at Albion and they never interfered with my job as coach."

"But I felt that I was losing my enthusiasm for the job after five years."

In 1978 McArthur took over the coaching helm at Croatia after John Gardner resigned and the side won the championship and State League Cup.

McArthur's name has been associated with three clubs in the last week and it's a good bet that he will be seen in State League circles next year.

"I'll just take things as they come," a cautious McArthur ended.

Peter Collins is new VSF vice-president

Former Slavia president Peter Collins was elected a vice-president of the Victorian Soccer Federation at its annual meeting last week.

Mr. Collins is a member of State parliament. He defeated Paul Mirabella in the voting. Enver Begovic withdrew before the poll.

Michael Weinstein was re-appointed chairman of the board and Lew Starface was elected to the board as 10th member.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, former chairman of the VSF tribunal, was appointed a VSF patron and Bill Curran was made a life member.

ALTONA DEFENDING SUNBURY SHIELD

On Saturday, 8 November, the prestigious Sunbury Shield will be held at Langama Park, Sunbury.

State Leagues Altona has won the shield three years running and will be out to make it four in a row.

But the home side, Sunbury, is determined to make a bold showing.

Sunbury is the reigning Provisional League champion and holder of the Provisional League Cup for 1980.

The emphasis will be on family entertainment with an aerobic display from current Australian champions, Frank Fry and Bill Waterton.

The fixtures and kick off times are: Group A: Sunbury v Albion Rovers 11 am; Sunbury v Sunshine 12.20 pm; Albion v Sunshine 1.40 pm. Group B: Croydon v Prahran City 11 am; Prahran v Waverley 12.20 pm; Croydon v Vasse 1.40 pm; Coburg v Slavia 1.40 pm; Coburg v Altona 1.40 pm; Hakoah v Moreland 2.20 pm. The semi-finals will kick off at 3.40 pm and the final will start at 5.20 pm.

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PELE IS DIVORCED, BEARZOT LEAVING?

Pele and his wife Rose have been divorced in New York where the court awarded half of Pele's house, worth \$500,000 pounds, a large monthly pension and a capital sum to her for his three children. Pele has appealed.

★ ★ ★

Scottish League clubs will keep their own gate receipts next season thereby scrapping the long standing guarantee system.

★ ★ ★

Enzo Bearzot the Italian team boss is reported to have threatened to quit following heavy criticism after Italy's 2-0 World Cup win over Luxembourg.

★ ★ ★

USA put up a good show when beaten only 1-0 by an England "B" team at Old Trafford which was the USA's last preparation for next month's World Cup games against Canada and Mexico.

England included such stars as Peter Barnes, Alan Sunderland, Cyril Regis, etc. while USA had Ty Keough at full back. Keough's father was in the American team which beat England 1-0 in the 1950 World Cup in Brazil.

★ ★ ★

Ian Greaves the 18-year-old son of the famous Jimmy Greaves is blossoming out as a striker with Southampton.

★ ★ ★

Wolves 550,000 pound bid for Bolton's brilliant young midfielder Peter Reid has been turned down.

★ ★ ★

Bernd Schuster the star West German international, elected to join Barcelona instead of New York Cosmos as predicted. The Spanish club had to fork out 850,000 pounds for Schuster which is almost double the previous West German record for a player.

★ ★ ★

From JIM COOK
our European
correspondent



his former boss who took over the hot seat of Manchester City.

Peter Morris, a former Norwich City player and now boss of the ambitious Peterborough, turned down the opportunity to be manager of the Canaries in succession to John Bond now with Manchester City.

It's reported that Professor Sir Harold Thompson, the controversial and ageing chairman of the Football Association, will step down at the end of the season.

★ ★ ★

Cheer leader and mascot for Romania who beat England in the World Cup in Bucharest was world famous gymnast Nadia Comaneci who is a fan of Kevin Keegan who missed out through injury.

★ ★ ★

Ian Botham the England cricket captain is back playing with Scunthorpe but will again late in the year when England tour the West Indies.

★ ★ ★

Sunderland's 320,000 pound Argentine buy of last season, Claudio Maranoni, has not been able to command a regular first team place and he was recently on trial with Nottingham Forest.

★ ★ ★

John Trollope, the Swindon Town full back, has smashed Jimmy Dickinson's record by making his 75th league appearance for Swindon. Dickinson's record had stood for 15 years. Trollope is now 37.

★ ★ ★

Ken Brown, assistant manager to John Bond at Norwich for seven years, had succeeded

Emlyn Hughes, the former Liverpool and England captain now with Wolves, is out of action for three weeks suspension, the first in his 16 season career in the First Division and maybe his last.

★ ★ ★

Ernie Waller, who has taken over as caretaker manager of Crystal Palace after Terry Venables quit to join Queens Park Rangers, has been 13 years with the club in a coaching capacity after having previously been eight years with Arsenal in a similar capacity. Waller is the manager's post and may get it after a trial period but Malcolm Allison who was axed recently by Manchester City and has had a previous spell with the London club had lunch the other day with the Palace chairman if that means anything.

★ ★ ★

Pat Rice, who has captained Arsenal in three FA Cup Finals and was a member of the double winning side 10 years ago has asked for a transfer. The 31 year old Irish international full back has been out of the Gunners' first team reckoning for some time now.

★ ★ ★

Ticket-hungry fans in the oil rich city of Aberdeen were offering 100 pounds on the black market for a 4 pound ticket for the "Battle of Britain" European Cup-tie with Liverpool at Aberdeen. Pittodrie Park, Aberdeen has the only all-seater stadium in Britain with a capacity of only 24,000 and the match was a sell-out.

★ ★ ★

Norwich's new manager Ken Brown has turned down a reported 600,000 pounds plus a choice of three players from Leeds United for Justice Fahy. It's expected that Alan Clarke, the Leeds boss, will try again with an increased offer of cash plus a top player of Norwich's choice.

★ ★ ★

Paul Mariner the Ipswich and England striker will continue to play despite a hamstring muscle injury that needs a month's rest. Ipswich, league leader and still in UEFA, needs him.

★ ★ ★

Nottingham Forest with the Johnny Neeskens deal on ice may turn to Danish midfield star Frank Arnesen of Ajax who has also been under scrutiny by Arsenal.

★ ★ ★

Bert Trautmann the German POW keeper who became famous with Manchester United broke his neck in the 1956 FA Cup Final. Player of the Year in 1956 and played for the English League, is now 58 and employed by the West German Government organising coaching courses in the

Third World countries. He is presently in Libya and recently visited Maine Road, Manchester.

Denya, the Polish striker with Manchester City, is to appear before the Manchester magistrate on November 14 charged with reckless driving and failing to take a breath test. Two men are critically ill in an accident which resulted from a police chase.

★ ★ ★

Tony Waiters, the English supremo of Vancouver Whitecaps, has turned down a 250,000 pounds offer from Liverpool for goalkeeper Tony Groebel.

★ ★ ★

In these days when managers are changing clubs and players keep swapping shirts it's refreshing to know that league champion Liverpool and FA Cup holders West Ham have only had five managers apiece this century.

★ ★ ★

His transfer fee of £1,300,000 pounds makes Falcao's move from International Porto Alegre to Roma a new Brazilian record. And 26-year-old international mid-fielder Falcao realises that the pressure will be on him to produce the goods in Italy.

"Yes, I know Roma have paid a lot of money for me, and it's absolutely vital that I don't disappoint them."

"I try to combine ball skills with hard work in midfield and, even though people have warned me about Italian man-to-man marking, I'm convinced that I'm going to project my name at international level."

Certainly the name of Falcao isn't as yet well-known in Europe.

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West German midfielder Bernd Schuster, 20, poses with a Barcelona mascot as he arrives at the club's headquarters to undergo a medical check. Schuster signed a four-year contract to play for Barcelona for \$2 million.

Brady and Bettiga battle with words

LIAM BRADY quickly made himself welcome at Juventus.

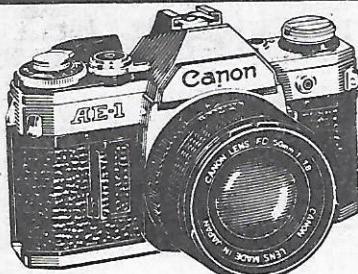
While past Juve misfits were learning quickly about the clique inside the squad, Brady was an immediate hit. Rooming with Roberto Bettiga, the two men battled away with their pocket dictionaries to reach an understanding — Brady soon entered into the spirit of the club.

Nowhere was that more evident than on the pitch.

The ex-Arsenal mid-fielder scored twice in a friendly against Atalanta and then set up two goals inside three minutes for Bettiga when it appeared Juve were heading for a 2-0 defeat by Udinese in their opening game in the Italian Cup qualifying round.

"With Brady in the team Juventus will win the league," forecast Milan coach Massimo Giacomini, breaking off for a few moments from his plans to lift Milan out of Serie B.

Milan have hung on to Italy stars such as Aldo Maldera and Fulvio Collovati, but they appear to be heading for boardroom trouble yet again. With president Felice Colombo banned from football in the bribes scandal, an unpleasant war of succession is building up.



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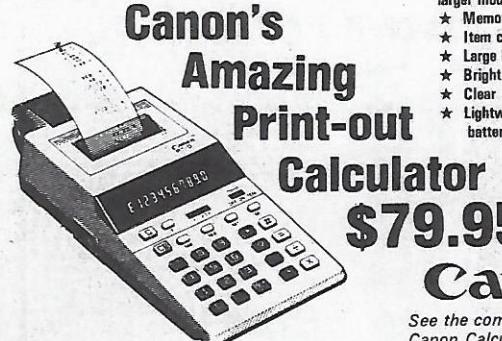
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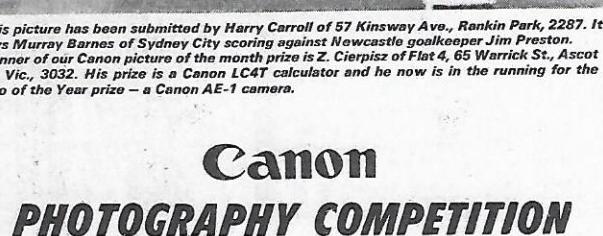
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Altona City was founded in 1964. Founder members include Jim Todd, Harry Pottier, Lud Aszman, John Collins, Alex Dunlop, John Innes, Barry Abbot, Vince Jelle, and Lou Noradone. The club's honours are: Federation Cup Winner 1969/72; Metro Third Division Runner-up 1965; Second Division Champion 1967; Nordenbe Cup Winner 1970. In 1976 Altona finished fourth in Division One and rose to State League when the three Melbourne clubs joined the PSL. Players who have come through Altona's ranks are Alan Davison (Hellas, Victoria and Australia); Mike Micszki (Hakoah, Marconi, Heidelberg, Victoria and Australia); Peter Lazarus (Makedonia, Helias, Victoria and Australia); Bruce Roberts (Hakoah and Victoria).

BACK ROW: Joe Wilson (recently resigned as first team coach); Stewart Cannell (from Doncaster Rovers, England, 1979); Kevin Innes (from Juniors); Dennis Massini (from Juniors); Hans van der Poel (from Juniors); Brian Kilpatrick (from Juniors); Keith Murray (from England, 1970); Kevin Kelly (from George Cross, 1978); John Payne (assistant coach).
FRONT ROW: Kevin Wilson (from Ajax, 1977); Robbie Craw (from Scotland, 1978); George Watters (from St Albans, 1976); Bruno Cozzella (now with J.U.S.T.); John Little (from Juniors); Billy Whyte (from England, 1979); Sammy Deluca (from Juniors).
MISSING: Brendon Farmer (from Scotland, 1980); Dave Hoyland (from Grimsby Town, England, 1980); Rob Gramsbergen (from Juniors); Peter Lewis (from Sunshine, 1978).



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Gary Cole gets into the spirit of things at Heidelberg's presentation night.



McMillan

is best

**Right back Arthur McMillan
won Heidelberg United's best
and fairest player award at the
club's presentation night last
Saturday.**

**McMillan joined Heidelberg
from Scottish club Hamilton
Academics in 1977 and was
under close consideration for
the Soccerco squad that was
announced last week.**

**Heidelberg president Jim
Mangopoulos described 1980 as
the greatest year in the club's
history and said that by beat-
ing Sydney City 4-0 in the
grand final, Heidelberg became
the best team in Australia.**



Arthur McMillan

ZIKA NIKOLIC



PROSIRENA PHILIPS LIGA

Pravda je zadovljena. Melburn je dobio četvrtog predstavnika u Philips ligi, kobi čine neti duh i povetali poseti koja je počela rapiđo da opada. Verujemo da MAKEDONSKI igrači zadržavaju ovakvu odluku, ali je ovog puta imala dobro pozitivna tri kluba iz Melburna, narcotic JUST-1, koji treba da donese zdrave odnose među navijacima. Od prve nogometne rivalstva imace koristi oba kluba, ali i drugi. Uz ovaj novi pogled na stope, Uzlazak Makedonija je u Phillips-u, a mogao je i trebao da se ostvari bez prekrije, jer dva nova kluba povucuju broj putovanja i izdataka, koja stope podnose najboljim klubovima, da ne spominju "sirotinju".

PRODUCETAK VICTORIA KUPA

Zrog avionski strajka propustena je jedna sreda, pa ce Victoria Cup zaci duboko u letu, ali takvo godisnje doba uopste postoji u Melburnu. Postojalo leta ili ne, ali udusenje za ovo novo takmicenje je dosta spasljivo kod publike i igrača. Poseta je narcotic podbacana na Middle Parku. Očekuje se mnogo od polufinala i finala, ali postoji Croatia necekivanje, ispalak, Hakahe će biti vrlo slab mamač za publiku. Ipak doista zavisi od "A" grupe, gdje su moguća iznenadjenja. Jer se mlađa reprezentacija Australije vrlo dobro pokazala. Sto vreme više odmete blicke, pa se tako može plasirati u polufinalne i finale JUGO-A. Malo nevjere. Sudjeluju ova dva kluba, Victoria Cupu biće resena iduce nedjelje na Middle Parku. Upravo u međusobnom susretu, koji pocinje u 1.30 po podne. Veterani Olimpijski Putnik igra mlađa reprezentacija protiv Juventus-a i Croatia protiv Green Gully-a.

USPESAN POČETAK JUGO-KUPA

Iako se dva kluba nisu pojavila na turniru u Geelongu, Jugo-kup je bio zanimljiv i bogat golovima u završnici. Postignuti su sledeći rezultati:

Inter/Williamston — J.A.S.K./Norlane 2 (0:0). Inter se je ponovno okupio posle jednodnevne suspendacije. Igra je bila ravnotežna po sredine drugog poluvremena, kada su igrali J.A.S.K./a posutstvili zbog slabe kondicije. Stari lisac Milorad Milosavljević, koji se uvek sunja oko gola, iskoristio je dva kiksa i dva puta neodbranljivo pogodio mrežu. Istina, imao je ovo nekoliko idealnih prilika, ali svaka puskla nije uobjekt. JASK je od omora imao vise od igre. Medutim, osim jedne stative, koju je pogodio Boro Jovanović, mlađa nista drugo nije uradila. Sudio je vrlo dobro. Makedonija.

Altona Ut/Vojvodina "A" — Beograd Ut/Kensington 1:0 (0:0). Njehova utakmica ovog turnira završila se pobedom sretnjeg tima. Treba napomenuti, da je Vojvodina igrala sa deset igrača veći od igre, što navala "Beograda" nije umela da iskoristi. Islo se uporno kroz sredinu solo akcijama, što je odgovaralo iskusnim igračima Jovci Kovanicu i Velji Dupuro, koji su igrali kasi tandem u obrani i na vreme otklanjali opasnost. Iz jednog uspesnog protinapada Adam Miler je sa 30 metara postigao igipod smanjiv precke.

Northern Suburbs — Vojvodina "B" 7:4 (3:1). Obi tima su igrali otvoreno i mukli, pa smo videli dosta golova, koje je teško bilo odbraniti, iako golmani nisu bili na visini. Streliči Ferenc Varga 3, Slobodan Buzic 2, Ivshan Lucic i Ilek Haffia po jedan za Northern Suburbs, Andy Kotvas 2, Stan Peska i autogol za Voj-

Pesku. Posao je Beograd/Kensington izgubio sa najmanjim rezulatom, poslao se u polufinalne zajedno sa Interom, Vojvodinom, "A" i Northern Suburbsom. Odmah posle odigrane utakmice, obavljene je zreb. U polufinalu iduce subote, 8. novembra, sastaju se u 11 sati pre podne Northern Suburbs i Inter, a zatim Vojvodina - Beograd. Finalne igre istog dana po podne na istom igralistu (20 Henty Street, Ciro).

MAKEDONSKI TURNIR U ALTONI

Kao posledica u finalu Makedonskog turnira, sledeće subote 8. novembra, sastaju se Makedonija "B" i Altona Gate.

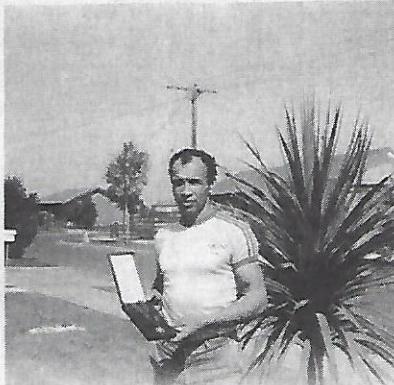
Makedonija "B" je lako i ubedljivo savladala West Geelong sa 5:0 (3:0). Na zalist, zbog lošeg vremena, nas sadržinu je video samo dva gola, koji je postigao V. Dimovski, dok ostali streliči nisu poznati.

Altona Gate je isto tako nadigrala goste sa Sheppertonom, ali je posljedica skromnijim rezulatom od 3:0 (1:0). Sva tri gola su postignuta na sličan nacin, iz samo akcije. Dva puta je Sekula Sekulović presao nekoliko igrača i usetio se u mrežu, sto je Slobodan Dimitrijević ponovio u 90. minuti.

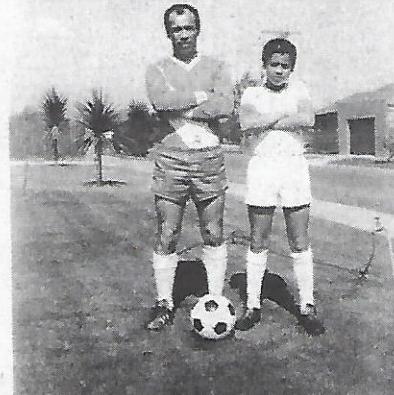
Na finale svake veliko interesovanje, jer je Makedonija resila da po svaku cenu osvoji skupoceni pehar, pa će dovesti svoj najbolji sastav, sa kojim je osvojila prvenstvo Viktorije. Na igralistu Altona Gate, u subotu 8. novembra prvu utakmicu igraju za treće mesto West Geelong - Shepperton (1 pm), a oko 3 sata po podne pocinje finalna utakmica između Makedonije i Altona Gate.

TURNIR CARLTON/SRBRIJE

Carlton/Srbija je organizovala turnir, koji pocinje 9. novembra, a završava se 16. novembra. Igra se po Kupu Srbije, na Ross Reserves, Memorial Drive, Noble Park (M.Y. 80 E.12). Prijavilo se sledećih osam timova: Carlton "A", Carlton "B", Pirri Duncan "A" i "B", Hawksburn, Springvale City, Chadstone i South Dandenong. Svi utesnici su u tri grupa, a grupa A i B dolazi na Ross Reserves u 9. novembaru do 9. u casova pre podne. Zreb se obavjava u 9. 45, a prva utakmica pocinje u 10 po podne. Sudice zvanične sudije. Utakmice prvog kola traju 80 minuta (2x40). Dizvoljena je zamena dva igrača i golmana. Isključeni igrač ne može da nastavi



Pedro Santos, with de 1977 award for the best and fairest player. Ex-River of Montevideo, Hotham United and last year with Keilor Austria. Two big clubs are ready to do almost anything to get Pedro. What is pedro Santos' future . . . ??



Two number five's Pedro and Enrique. Like father, like son. "We have to work with our soul for the kids . . ." says Pedro.

PELIGRO DE GOL AWARD 1980;

Cuando esta edición de SOCCER ACTION, estee en sus manos los jugadores y técnicos de cada uno de nuestros equipos tendrán en sus domicilios, gracias al trabajo de los Secretarios de Futbol, una carta-invitación para el proximo Viernes 21 de Noviembre en a-legre encuentro, en ANGE LUCCI 19 Walpole St. KEW.

Tambien, ya esta en poder de los Secretarios de Futbol de cada Institucion, la distribucion de mesas, reservadas a cada equipo, su ubicacion, numeros y la correspondiente tarjeta. El costo de doce dolares por persona, dara ocasion a... NICOLAS ANTELMI & SATISFACTION, un banquete servido por CONFITERIA ARGENTINA, "BANQUETE", el hermano mayor de cualquier servicio o de comida, acompañado por CANILLA LIBRE es decir, VINO, CERVEZA, BEBIDAS sin ALCOHOL, HASTA QUE NO SE PUEDA MAS... "llenos hasta el tope...", dijo uno de nuestros invitados...don RUIDECINDO TOMAS PURO.

Y desde luego, la entrega de los PELIGRO DE GOL AWARD 1980 PEPE CUBERO, PEDRO SANTOS, OSCAR CRINO, VICTOR CRISTALDO y MARCOS CABRERA, en las distinciones especiales y...y... nuestros mejores jugadores, a las 10 de la noche y por CANAL UNO SUNSHINE, entrena. lacrimas y justicia para el 80.

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YOUTH REPORT from COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



PARENT'S ROLE CRUCIAL

To continue last week's comments, let us now look at what you as a parent can do to help your youngster starting his soccer life in the best possible manner.

As a parent you can certainly help your son to plan and enjoy his sport in more ways than one, so let's try to point out a few of the positive things you can do to be of great assistance, not only to your lad but also to his coach.

Don't look for your lad to carry out your own childhood ambitions. If he doesn't like

soccer then don't insist that he keeps on playing, let him try some other sport.

Ask him when a game is over if he enjoyed playing. Should the answer be "yes" be happy with that however if the answer is "no" try to find out why. Should his answer be something with which you can't help him try talking to

his coach on training nights. Maybe he can be of assistance.

Never be a touch-line coach, and maybe even more importantly don't be a dinner-table teachers. In other words it is not for you to tell him what he should or shouldn't have done in his game, leave this up to the club coach.

LEIF JENSEN

for doing all these things? What for instance could be more enjoyable than to watch a bunch of teenagers odds play in a six-a-side game? I feel sure that you will get as excited about the game as the lads do, and as for humorous situations they will occur every few minutes so you might even get a smile on your face from time to time.

The knowledge that your boy is learning what teamwork is all about and at the same time putting in a lot of healthy running and gulping a lot of fresh air should also be very rewarding to you. Don't forget that as soon as he puts on a pair of soccer boots, he also becomes part of the greatest game in the world and that alone should make you a very proud parent.

So this takes care of his soccer education up until about 10 years of age. Next week I will attempt to carry on from this age group up until he is 16.

MARKOVSKI THE TOP MARKSMAN

This is the Sunshine Heights under 11 team which won its league, the VSF Cup and various junior carnivals. Top scorer was J. Markovski with 47 goals.

Back row, from left: F. Marth (coach), T. Cortis (manager), M. Chetcuti (coach). Middle row: R. Sokol, S. Cortis, B. Bozinovski, M. Risteski, J. Markovski, J. Papamihaili, Z. Vasilevski. Front row: L. Ognenovski, D. Galea, A. Marth, Z. Zdravev, D. Portaro, M. Abela, R. Chetcuti.

Final tables

AMATEUR LEAGUE

Macleod United	24	20	3	1	97	18	43
Maccabi Hakoh	24	21	1	2	100	22	43
Lyndale United	24	18	2	4	83	33	38
Meadow Park	24	18	2	6	86	40	32
Castlereagh	24	18	2	6	86	37	32
Dundas United	24	10	5	3	75	45	25
Latrobe Uni	24	7	6	11	49	51	20
Melbourne Uni	24	8	3	13	35	54	19
Hornbeam United	24	8	2	14	42	60	18
RAMS	24	8	2	14	42	60	18
Balwyn City	24	5	4	14	28	70	14
Keweenaw Rangers	24	4	4	16	30	73	12
Concord	24	1	8	15	20	68	10

YOUTH LEAGUE — CENTRAL DIVISION

Keller	22	15	4	2	53	21	36
Marsden	22	15	5	2	58	21	29
Croydon City	22	15	5	5	58	21	29
Albion City	22	11	4	7	45	28	25
Malvern	22	12	4	7	45	28	25
Crusade	22	7	7	8	44	22	21
George Cross	22	7	7	8	48	43	21
Waverley	22	7	7	8	41	48	21
Broadmeadows C	22	8	1	12	31	57	17
Frankston C	22	8	1	12	31	57	17
Jesmond	22	2	2	18	68	8	8
Malton	22	2	2	17	68	8	8

YOUTH LEAGUE — SOUTH/EAST DIVISION

Springside	18	14	2	2	62	24	38
Fenton Gully	18	10	4	2	54	24	34
Reservoir	18	10	4	2	54	24	34
Kew City	18	9	2	6	53	31	22
Box Hill	18	9	2	7	61	36	20
Frankston Pine	18	8	4	6	32	35	20
Box Hill	18	8	3	7	39	42	19
Moorabbin Park	18	8	1	11	36	52	13
Brighton	18	6	1	11	36	52	13
Devon	18	4	3	11	30	50	11
Sunbury United	18	2	0	10	26	100	4
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Carlton/Serbia reserves. Standing: coach Jimmy Milisavljevic, Dragoljub Jankovic, Zarko Pejkovic, Slavko Djelic, Jovan Samanovic, Nedeljko Siprovac, Mitchel Hans. Front row: Goran Kopanja, Vlastimir Cekic, Slavko Vujic, Andrija Ostojic, Slavko Djuric, George Alafios, Drago Vujic.

Milisavljevic Carlton's best

Former Socceros goalkeeper Jimmy Milisavljevic has been named best player of Victorian club Carlton Serbia.

Milisavljevic is pictured below, receiving the award from Victorian Soccer Federation secretary George Wallace as Carlton president Branko Jevtic looks on.



Red tape holds up Johnson

The England international aspirations of former Newcastle KB United man Craig Johnson have been temporarily impeded — by Whitehall red tape!

Although he has applied for British citizenship, naturalisation formalities are taking longer than anticipated.

Recent changes in British immigration laws have resulted in a deluge of applications for naturalisation, mainly from Asians and West Indians creating a bottleneck which has delayed Johnston's case.

The England representative debut in the under-21 international against Norway on 9 September was a success in a dismal England display which ended in a meagre 3-0 win over unrated opponents.

That game however was designated as "friendly" and because of his inability to secure a British passport, Johnston was excluded from the England team that played Rumania in the UEFA under-21 competition on 14 October.

England slumped to a 4-0 defeat in Bucharest, a result which emphasised the dearth of young talent in English soccer.

There is little doubt that the talented Middlesbrough midfielder will gain an automatic place in the under-21 combination — once his citizenship is approved. — PAUL MOON

Bergers seek lady 'keeper

The women's team of Heidelberg United, is looking for a goalkeeper.

Anyone interested should contact Steve Mangos on 4035.

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ΚΩΦΑΝΤΗΣ ΣΙΤΥ

Έπειρην σε όμοια νέα διοικητική αυτοβολίωση τον παρασκευή της 10ης σε πεδίον είναι το πάστριον της Κώφαντης Σιτύ, που θα γίνεται με την προπονητική σημείωση στην αγορά της Κώφαντης Σιτύ στην πόλη της Αγρινίου. Το πάστριον θα γίνεται στην προπονητική σημείωση στην αγορά της Κώφαντης Σιτύ στην πόλη της Αγρινίου.

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ΔΟΣΑ ΓΙΑΡΑΒΙΑ

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ΤΟΡΙ ΚΕΑΝΙΟΥΡΗ

Στον Επαγγελματικό πρωτόδιπλο της 15ης Νοεμβρίου πρώτος παίκτης που στέλνεται στην προπονητική σημείωση της Κώφαντης Σιτύ στην πόλη της Αγρινίου.

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Δεν περνεί σαλένιν ποδόσφαιρος νέα κρούσμα στην πόλη της Αγρινίου.

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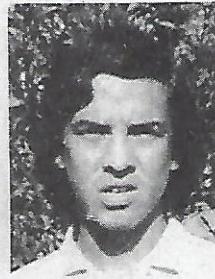
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